

REMARKS

Claims 4, 13-16, and 21-23 are pending in the present application. By this response, claims 8 and 17-19 were cancelled, and claims 4 and 13 were amended as requested by the examiner in the telephone conversation on February 2, 2006. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

L. Telephone Interview

In the telephone conversation of February 2, 2006, the Examiner indicated that this application would be allowable if the following three conditions were met:

- Claim 8, to an information terminal support server, was cancelled;
- Claims 4 and 13 were amended so that the recited information terminal is distinguished into two separate terminals; and
- A terminal disclaimer is filed over the applications having serial numbers 09/578,107 and 10/615164, both of which share a common filing date and a common specification with the current application.

The requested amendments have been made above and the requested terminal disclaimer is enclosed.

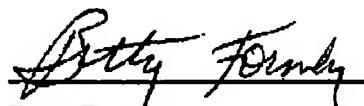
II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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